



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

Please Note: Monday is **Father Michael's DAY OFF** so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph / C 26th December 2021

SUNDAY MASS TIMES OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 5.30pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday 8.00am	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES NO Monday Mass Tuesday 8.00am or 9.15am (School Mass) Wednesday: 8.00am Thursday 8.00am Friday 9.00am	PLEASE REMEMBER Covid-19 directives remain in place. These guidelines must be followed to keep us all safe and well. There is no room for complacency!
RECONCILIATION OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday 11.30am-12.00pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm OUR LADY OF GRACE Sunday Before 8.00am Mass	CELEBRATIONS Baptisms: Contact Parish Office Weddings: Contact Father	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK 27/12 St John apostle, evangelist 28/12 The Holy Innocents, martyrs

PARISH EVENTS

"Victory" The 32nd Annual Flame Congress will take place on **Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January 2022**
This is a free event. For more details refer to poster on pin-up board or contact
Kaye Rollings at kaye@flameministries.org Mob: 0421 605 502;
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<u>WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS</u>		
Sat 25	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Souls Mass for the People
Sun 26	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Souls Fred Tripodi (Ann) NO MASS
Tues 28	8.00am	Holy Souls
Wed 29	8.00am	Holy Souls
Thu 30	8.00am	Holy Souls
Fri 31	9.00am	Holy Souls
Sat 01	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass for the People Vigil of the Epiphany
Sun 02	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls

Prayer in time of COVID

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre.

In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain target of 95% and above each week.

Last week's giving was **85%** of the target.

Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES LESMURDIE

MASS SATURDAY 1st January 2022

Mary the Holy Mother of God

9.00 am



MASS SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Usual Weekend

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

Sunday 8 am; 9.30 am and 5.30 pm



SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

“What are you doing here?”

Some years before I came to the seminary, I was visiting a home. I often called upon this family and household. There were three little boys in that family, and I must admit my favourite was the youngest lad. He was bigger than his other brothers and yet he wore his heart on his shoulder. Even at the age of nine he would come home from school, get his afternoon tea, and then pick up his teddy bear and sit on the lounge in the rumpus room with his faithful companion, Ted, the teddy bear.

One day I turned up and youngster said “What are you doing here? I was taken aback, and his mother said sharply “Adam that is no way to speak to our visitor! Apologise!!”. He said he was sorry but there was an air of something that had been missed here for me. Something unspoken, incomplete. Adam went off sadly with his teddy bear might I add, and he didn’t even come in and say goodbye when I left. His mother told me later that she asked him “Adam why did you ask our visitor what he was doing here?” He sadly replied “I thought that he had come to play with me. I wanted to show him what I did at school. I thought he might have stayed awhile and have a cup of tea with you”. Poor Adam, and poor me.

His enthusiasm came out the wrong way to our sharp, judgemental adult over sensitive ears. Sadly, I missed the goodness of his love in his question. If only I had heard it. Adam was a child and I had caused him grief in not understanding. It's too long ago now to rectify and reassure him of the affection for him. It's made me think though, everyone has a right to my understanding even though they may have not put it well or cloaked it in irritation our just plain bad manners. I would ask myself "Why give anyone cause for hurt, however small when I could so easily at no matter what the cost, spare them that hurt, whether they deserve it or not. Jesus did! He heard; he didn't leave a trail of hurt. If we are asking for the grace, I know he will help us. And the various "Adams" of this world that you and I come across will go to bed at night with a song not a tear. Oh yes, Adam has three sons of his own now and no matter how tired, Adam, the dad is when he comes home from work, there is always time for a play, a time to listen and watch "the show and tell" provided by his sons, and for lots of great hugs.

MASS SATURDAY 1st January 2022 Mary the Holy Mother of God. 9.00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday 2nd January 2022

Usual Weekend Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm

Sunday 8 am 9.30 am and 5.30 pm

Many thanks to all who supported the Pre-Christmas produce stall. Your support was over whelming. \$1276.40 were raised, this funds will meet the costs of the replacement of hot water systems in the parish centre and presbytery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Mark Blackwell, Gael Connell, Louise Miller, Keith Hawkins, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Kathy Young, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Vincent Ramsay, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Chris Burke, Olive Ferguson, Helen C, Emily C, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Elaine Keble, Fiona Chandler, Bryan Keble, Marc Fernandes, Giuseppe Fume, Stephen Wiseman, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Judy McInerney, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz ***and all those who have asked for our prayers.***

RECENTLY DECEASED: Haylee Rosati, Luka Botica, Carmine Valentino, John Covich, Pero Zuvela, Barbara Cornish

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Miloka Gavranich, Fred Tripodi, Matthew Sala Tenna, *Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

JANUARY	01	02	02	02		08	09	09	09
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM		6PM	8AM	9.30AM	5.30PM
PROCLAIMER	Bambi	Denyse	Julia E.	Santino		Christine	Chris D.	Aida	Emily
ACOLYTE	George	Dermot	Richard	N/A		Terry	George	Lou	N/A
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	Quiet Mass	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie			S Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark/Eddie	
CLEANING	Maggie D.					Veronika & Bernadette			
MORNING TEA									

